AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph [0034], as follows:

[0034]

Moreover, the power supply means may be configured as one power supply means including a main-power supply section which supplies the power to the main processing means and a communication power supply section which supplies the power to the communication processing means, and wherein the power supply control means may control the power supply to the main processing means in accordance with a direction from the communication processing means or the main processing means.

Please amend the paragraph [0082], as follows:

[0082]

The address storage section 702 which has detected that the effective IP address is not set up transmits an acquisition request event of the IP address to the main processing unit. At this time, if the power supply from the main-power supply section is in an off-state and the main processing unit has not started, the address storage section 702 requests the power supply controlling section 704 to turn on the power supply from the main-power supply section, not by control of the controlling communication device but by determination of the communication device itself, to transmit the address acquisition request event to the main processing unit after the main processing ~~section~~ unit has started.

Please amend the paragraph [0084], as follows:

[0084]

If the address can not acquired for the reason such as that there is no DHCP server, the main processing ~~section~~ unit determines the IP address by itself in accordance with the AUTO IP procedure and causes the address storage section 702 to store it. At this time, the information which indicates that the address is assigned by the AUTO IP is also stored.

Please amend the paragraph [0086], as follows:

[0086]

Next, the address update processing performed by the address storage section 702 will be described. The address storage section 702 holds the information on the term of validity of the address and transmits an address update request event to the main processing unit 110 when the term of validity turns to predetermined time. At this time, if the power supply from the main-power supply section 130 is in an off-state and the main processing unit 110 has not started, the address storage section 702 requests the power supply controlling section 704 to turn on the power supply from the main-power supply section 130 not by control of the controlling communication device but by determination of the communication device itself, and transmits the address update request event to the main processing unit 110 after the main processing ~~section~~ unit 110 has started.

Please amend the paragraph [0089], as follows:

[0089]

When the DHCP server is discovered, the address storage section 702 transmits an address acquisition event to the main processing unit 110. At this time, if the power supply from the main-power supply section 130 is in an off-state and the main processing unit has not started, the address storage section 702 requests the power supply controlling section 704 to turn on the power supply from the main-power supply section 130, not by control of the controlling communication device but by determination of the communication device itself, to transmit the address acquisition request event to the main processing unit 110 after the main processing ~~section~~ unit 110 has started. The processing of the main processing unit 110 which has received the address acquisition request event is similar to that described above.

Please amend the paragraph [0110], as follows:

[0110]

Since the ST header field of the following packet to be transmitted is same as the ST header ~~feed~~ field sent by M-SEARCH, it is possible to determine which M-SEARCH the response corresponds to. Moreover, information required to operate the device is described in a Location header ~~feed~~ field. (Here, such as URL of an XML file.) URL as a POST destination of XML is described in the XML file indicated by the aforementioned Location header field. Hereinbelow, an example will be illustrated.

Please amend the paragraph [0113], as follows:

[0113]

The bottom-left column in FIG. 6 illustrates a specific example of the control request packet. According to this, the device B (remote control) transmits Play as a command to control the device A (CD ~~plyer~~ player). More specifically, the XML information is posted to the device A describing the control content in the controlURL of PlayCD, as an action of the PlayCD service to play a CD of the CD player.